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March 9th. This nineteenth day of the month of Ven-tdse in the fourth year of the Republic, this deed of marriage between Napoleone Buonaparte, general-in-chief of the army of the Interior, twenty-eight years of age, born at Ajaccio, Department of Corsica, domiciled in Paris, Rue d'Antin, son of Charles Buonaparte, gentleman, and of Letizia Ramolini;

And Marie Joseph Rose Detascher, twenty-eight years of age, born in the island of Martinique, in the Windward Islands, domiciled in Paris, Rue Chantereine, daughter of Joseph Gaspard Detascher, captain of dragoons, and of Rose Claire Desvergers de Lannois, his wife.

llth. (To the Directoire.) I had asked citoyen Barras to inform the Directoire of my marriage with the citoy-enne Tascher Beauharnais. The trust which the Directoire has reposed in me made it a duty to inform it of all my actions. This is one more bond that draws me to our country; it is a pledge of my firm resolve to seek salvation only in the Republic.

£lst. *Departure for Italy.*